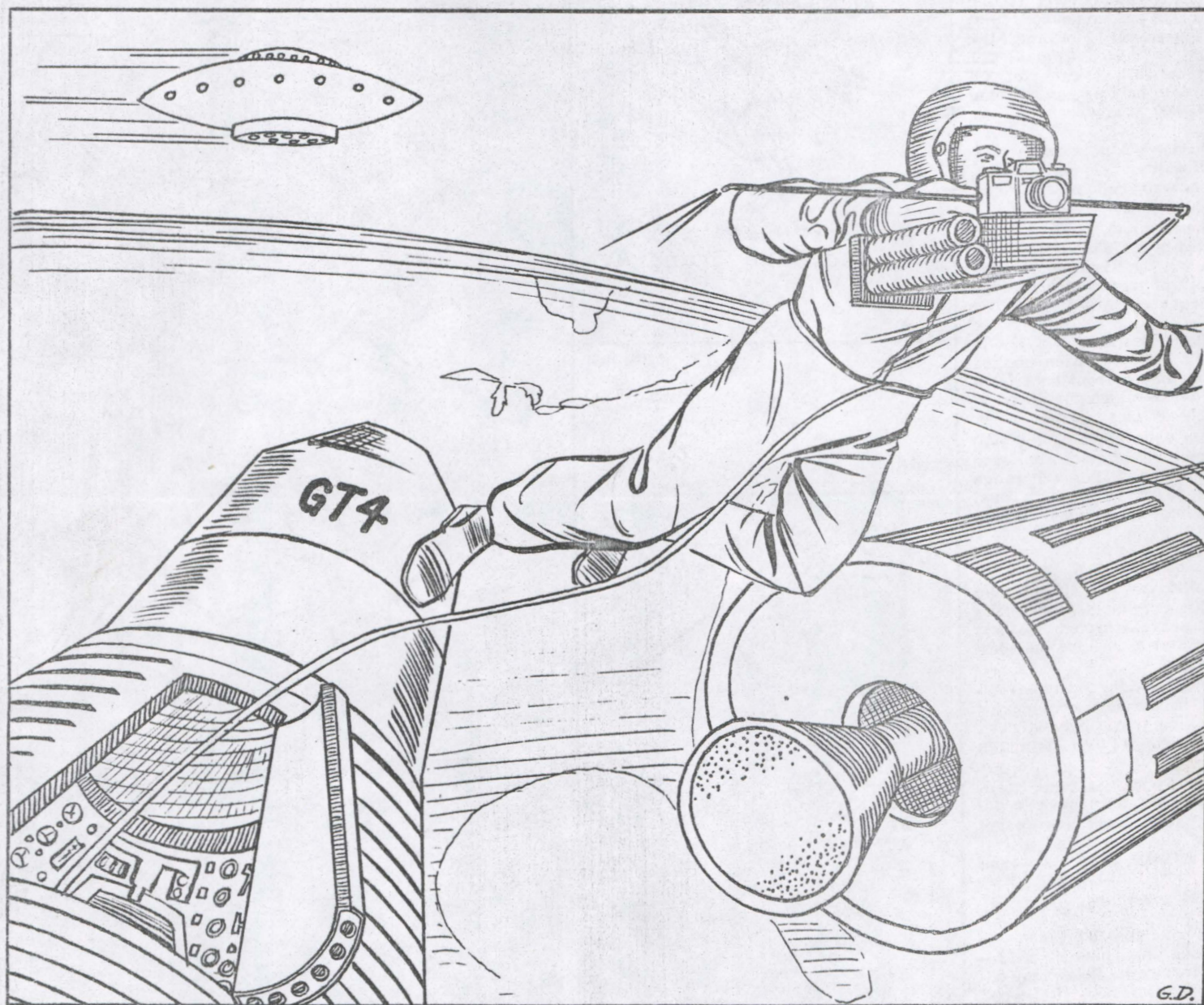


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Items From A Space Age Newspaper

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Items from a space age newspaper in the year 2965:

United Nations—Zubra the 19th, hereditary ruler of the solar system, announced that the graduated income tax would be raised from 97 per cent to 98 per cent for all families making more than \$1,000,000 yearly.

Moscow—A nationwide celebration was held for all Russians who had passed their 500th birthday.

The festival here was attended by 2,876 old-timers who rioted in the Kremlin after the supply of free borscht proved inadequate.

Miami Beach—A new 12,675-storey hotel has been erected on the beach front here from the top of which the ocean is visible on clear days.

It is believed to be the tallest building of glass wool ever constructed. Suites will range from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a day, including an optional breakfast.

Washington. research scientists at the U.S. Public Health Service say they are near a breakthrough in their search for a cure for the common cold.

Forty wonder drugs developed in the last century for the same purpose have been abandoned after thorough testing.

"As of now," said one scientist gravely, "we have to admit that the best way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed with a bottle of bourbon—and stay there until the congestions are all gone."

Los Angeles—Workmen excavating the ruins of a Chinese theatre in an ancient village known as Hollywood have come across the cement footsteps of a vanished number of idols known as movie stars.

Historians say these demigods, worshipped by a race of illiterate natives with an average mentality of 12 years, died out centuries ago with the spread of universal education.



George Adamski --
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DR. WILLIAM SLAWSON
... gets metal

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PUZZLED Claudia Williams
discovered the "monster."

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page 2 of SS&S
#37 for similar
creature.

EDITORIAL

It is with great regret that we start this editorial on a sad note. George Adamski passed on at the Washington Sanitarium on April 23, 1965 after a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The flying saucer movement has lost probably its greatest defender of life in our solar system and one who brought to the attention of thousands the fact that we are being visited by beings from other worlds.

If a little man from a saucer came up and said "Take me to your leader" I believe most of us would have George Adamski in mind.

It is extremely doubtful that anyone can take his place, but life does go on regardless of what happens. Perhaps his job was done on this planet and he was called elsewhere for another mission.

When in Buffalo on June 1st, Mr. Norman Weis of the Buffalo Understanding Unit related these stories to me regarding Mr. Adamski. It seems that GA told him, "I have the feeling that I won't be up this way again."

And in Detroit after his Buffalo visit where friends had a 75th birthday celebration for him, GA blew out the candles on the cake and it was said that two of them mysteriously relit themselves.

This was taken as a sign and GA said--"I think this means I have 2 days, or 2 weeks, or maybe 2 months to live." Two weeks later, the prediction came true.

A memorial service was held in his memory by the Buffalo Understanding Unit and some strange things happened at the time. Mr. Paul Weast, president of the club, felt a hand grab him by the shoulder for a portion of the service but no one around him had touched him in any way whatsoever. A Mr. Raus, who is a psychic and attended the service, said he saw Mr. Adamski standing at the front of the room with the speakers and that he was dressed in white garments similar to those worn in a hospital by patients. When the service ended, the apparition disappeared.

Mr. Adamski was buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Carol Honey, an associate of GA for some time, will be carrying on the work through his Newsletter and Cosmic Science & Telepathy Course.

Any mail may be addressed to Mr. Adamski's secretary; Mrs. Alice K. Wells, 314 Lado de Loma Drive, Vista, California.

Now to get on to a slightly different subject. I have just finished reading a book by Dr. Alex Cannon titled "Powers That Be". One of the chapters deals with scientific experiments on reincarnation by means of hypnosis in the deep trance state. Evidence was given in 140 sittings that we (1) live more than one life; (2) live on more than one planet. All his cases lived for not less than 300 and not more than 2,000 years on another planet. The planet most lived on was Venus. And here is a most interesting find...every subject tested mentioned Mercury and Venus as the chief inhabitable planets in our solar system but everyone denied that they or anyone else had ever lived on Mars. You may be wondering if any descriptions were given of their former habitats. Yes, one subject had this to say about Venus.

Instruction in the art of living was the main activity, work as we know it on Earth did not exist on that planet. Light on Venus was constant and extremely brilliant, so brilliant that our Earth was described as black or dark in comparison, even on the brightest day. Vegetation differed greatly from that on Earth. Trees were described as being "metallic" in appearance. We must keep in mind that these experiments took place in the early 1930's before the flying saucer phenomenon took hold of the general public.

In closing, we want to mention a magazine "Controversial Phenomena Bulletin" that has about 14 pages including photographs of Mr. Adamski in their latest issue which is a "Memorial Edition". (See "Announcements" page for details.)

GEORGE ADAMSKI, WRITER, DIES;
SAID HE MADE TRIPS IN SPACE

Washington, Apr. 30 (UPI) George Adamski, who said he had made several interplanetary trips aboard spacecraft, died last Friday night in Washington Sanitarium at nearby Takoma Park, Md. He was 74 years old.

The hospital indicated that the reason Mr. Adamski's death had not been reported sooner was that original records listed him as Adams.

Wrote on Flying Saucers

During the late 1940's and early 1950's, the Polish-born Mr. Adamski, an amateur astronomer, ran a hamburger stand at the foot of Palomar Mountain in California.

Then in the early afternoon of Nov. 20, 1952, according to an account that skeptics never were able to get him to disavow, he "made personal contact with a man from another world."

A year later, he described the interview in his book "Flying Saucers Have Landed." The book, published simultaneously in the United States and England, sold more than 80,000 copies in this country alone, and was translated into Dutch, Spanish and French.

His first encounter, he said, took place when he was on a picnic trip in the desert. A spaceship trailed his party and waited for him to leave the other picnickers before landing one of its crewmen to talk with him in sign language.

Some time later, he related, a man from Mars and another from Saturn, more intelligent and better looking than most Earth men, invited him to take a spin in space.

The trip aloft included refreshments ("a small glass of colorless liquid") with an "incredibly lovely blonde named Kalna and an equally lovely brunette named Ilmuth. His hosts assured him, Mr. Adamski wrote, that his world was not the lowest in development in the universe.

Thereafter, Mr. Adamski styled himself a "philosopher, teacher, student and saucer researcher."

He became a frequent guest on Long

John Nebel's WOR midnight to 5 a.m. radio program in New York.

In 1959, he had an audience with Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, and told her his stories about outer space and flying saucers.

A second book, "Inside the Space Ships," recounts Mr. Adamski's adventures with his friends from other worlds. The book contains photographs--a bit fuzzy, he explained, because he took the pictures despite warnings not to, and a strange power fogged his film.

(The New York Times, May. 1, 1965.

Credit: John Prytz, Oyster Bay, N.Y.)

'FLYING SAUCER' Just an Airplane

A mysterious flying object seen Sunday night over Vancouver Island from Victoria to above Nanaimo was definitely a jet aircraft, several observers in Greater Victoria said Monday.

The immense, bright object triggered numerous calls to police and newspapers with reports of a flying saucer or meteorite.

D.A. Brown, 1691 Carnegie Crescent, pulled his car off the Malahat just north of Mill Bay after seeing the bright object.

Both U.S. and Canadian military sources said earlier none of their aircraft were in the area at the time and no civilian traffic could be traced locally. (The Daily Colonist, Victoria, B.C.)

ATTENTION! EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!

If your name is listed below....
Mrs. E. Baker, Francis Brownley, Bill Dowdy, Floyd Fitzgerald, Verne Frese, Fernando Garces, Fred Greve, John Harcourt, Lewis Kissinger, Alfred Krulikowski, Paul Matelis, Frank Metaxopoulos, Reese Mikel, Caroline Milman, Lee Munsick, David Robertiello, Elliott Rockmore, Thomas Sari, Charles Todd, W. Vandeventer, Jack Waer, Max Weinberg, Jerry Weinstein and Leland Whitehouse.....will you please send me your ZIPCODE NUMBER right away so that you will receive future issues of SS&S. We understand that future issues will not be delivered if they do not have your zipcode no. on the address label.

PHENOMENON 30 MILES FROM MONTREAL

By Claude Martin

From Le Nouveau Samedi, Nov. 14/64
Translated for SS&S from French by
Gene Duplantier

A FLYING SAUCER SETTLED DOWN THERE

A complete mystery surrounds the phenomenon which a farmer from St. Alexis de Montcalm discovered this week, about 2,000 feet from his house.

Is this the evidence of a flying saucer or some aerial vehicle or plainly the marks of a simple phenomenon of nature?

No one can say for the present. But before the confirmed facts last Tuesday, we are in a measure affirming that an extremely mysterious object dropped in recently in an opening of the woods, about 3 miles north of the village of St.-Alexis de Montcalm, more precisely on the property of Mr. Nelson Lebel.

"One evening last week," Mr. Lebel told us, "about 11 p.m., whereas I was coming out of the house, I remarked suddenly, a big ball of light which didn't move, right over the trees, there, about 2,000 feet from the house."

"I have tried to identify this object but it was too dazzling," he said. "It was a little chilly so I went back into the house to put on more clothes and when I returned nothing more was to be seen."

Believing to have been a victim of an hallucination, Mr. Lebel said no more about what he had seen, up until today (last Monday) when, wishing to have a clear conscience, he entered the wood in an attempt to uncover any traces of that which he had observed.

To his surprise, he was really astonished! Mr. Lebel glimpsed there to his sides, "a large circle" where the grass had been flattened. He noticed as well that the branches of a tree were broken and lying on the ground. A matter for the curious, the tree had lost its branches on only one side, namely those which were directed towards the center of this circular area. He noticed also, moreover, that

two fence posts were scorched in part, precisely in the direction of the same large flattened circle.

After his lucky find, Mr. Lebel wanted to get the advice of an expert on the nature of this phenomenon, informed one of his friends Mr. G.E. Ross of Rawdon, an ex-colonel of the Canadian Army, now retired.

This last, shows itself to be unexplainable on the scene.

However, Mr. Ross had a good view of others during his long military career. This time he remained open-mouthed and proclaimed himself incapable of explaining this disturbing mystery.

In order to have a clear mind, Mr. Lebel invited us, my companion Fernand Parisel and me, brought us to his house in order to verify the things which we got explained on the telephone.

Tuesday afternoon, having accepted the invitation, we were on our way to St.-Alexis de Montcalm where we took the little road along the wood straight like an arrow, seeing that there was being constructed on the same location a track of the Canadian National Railway.

Mr. Lebel then showed us his discovery which kept us puzzled.

A ring of ferns completely crushed, but by whom and by what? Is it the result of a gust of violent wind or the result caused by the starting of an interplanetary space rocket rising from the ground?

And the burned up tree of which the branches had been broken, on one side only? Is it a fact of pure chance or the presence of a spaceship which collided upon landing and taking off?

I am asking myself all the questions which slowly walk around this phenomenon. I have noticed that someone had made an indentation in the ground. A kind of small hole of three inches in diameter and of a foot deep. Where is the ground that was given up on this portion? Is it in the hands of an agriculturist of the area or a learned person of another planet? I wait for a reply. (Con't. on next page)

What is it that arrived at St.-Alexis de Montcalm last week? Is it a visit of a flying saucer like 3,400 others which have been seen in the skies since 1947?

One remembers the appearance last August, several persons affirmed to have seen such luminous engines. In Montreal, Quebec City, Berthier and Compton, we have received non-doubtful evidence of the passage of flying saucers above our province.

In the United States, our neighbors have christened, for a long time, this sort of phenomena by the name of "UFO". (Unidentified Flying Object)

In 1952, namely 5 years after the first vision of a flying saucer, the experts of the American Air Force have admitted that these "lights" were "real".

Lately again a director of Harvard Observatory explained at the time of a conference, that it was possible for other planets like ours to be peopled.

If this is the case, it is also possible to believe that the astronauts of these planets have cause to visit just like our voyagers of space, Russian or American, attempting periodically to do the reverse. In expecting more preciseness and more convincing proof, we will have to be content with conjecture. Unless.....(End of article)

Four photographs accompanied this article. The first showed the landing area. Undergrowth was flattened by the mysterious force in a circle of thirty feet in diameter. The bark of a tree was shown to have been charred at the lower portion.

The second photos showed the ferns broken and flattened.

Number three proclaimed: "What provided the fire which blackened the fence posts...a careless smoker or a propelled motor?"

The fourth and last photo shows a stripped tree, under which it says, "Besides being peeled, this tree has been scorched and has lost all its branches on the north side. The branches were broken and on the ground at the moment of our visit,

observing that the neighboring trees had kept their leaves, why had this one lost its leaves?

The editor of SS&S would like to bring his reader's attention to the close similarity to the Galt, Ontario saucer landing in 1957, whose complete details are in the 1965 YEARBOOK recently issued by SS&S.

Montreal correspondent, Ronald W.J. Anstee, for SS&S; writes to tell us that he wrote to the Dominion Observatory requesting information on the St.-Alexis de Montcalm case. Their reply is as follows:

Dear Mr. Anstee:

Your letter of April 16th has been received at the Dominion Observatory. The letter was read with interest, and discussed by those of our scientific staff who are directly concerned with Meteor Astronomy, including meteorite falls. It would appear that the object you described does not come within our scientific field of investigation. None of us has heard of this object before, and we find it strange that members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, who you say investigated it, would not have been in contact with some of our staff, if they felt that further investigation was warranted, from an astronomer's standpoint. To our knowledge, there has been no scientific evidence to indicate that any sightings of so-called "Unidentified Flying Objects" were really objects from other worlds.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Miriam S. Burland,
Public Relations Officer,
Dominion Observatory.

Three technical experts from the Royal Astronomical Society at Ottawa made an inspection with Geiger counters and found traces of radioactivity at the site. Radiation was found at the center of the landing area and its intensity diminished towards the edge of the flattened area and finally disappeared about 75 feet from the center. A Federal Gov't official removed an oily substance from the ground.

SUNLIGHT, SUNSET IN SECONDS

"For three to four seconds the sky was completely illuminated as if it were total daylight on a bright, sunny morning.

"We could see the horizon all around us, the snow on the mountains below, and a light blue sky above."

A Canadian Pacific Airlines pilot today gave this description of how Wednesday night's fireball appeared from the air.

Phil Miller, 34, of 988 Gilbert Rd., Richmond, was 1st officer on a flight from Prince George to Vancouver piloted by Capt. Tom Laurie, of 7249 Adera.

"It was a moonless night, quite dark," Miller said.

"We had come out of the clouds & were in the clear. The stars were visible.

"We had just gone by Ashcroft and were about 20 miles south of there. It was like a sunrise.

"It got brighter until it was like total daylight.

"We could see ahead down past Mt. Baker and east to Princeton.

"It was the brightest light, other than sunlight, that I have ever seen."

Miller estimated it took three to four seconds from the time it started to get light and brightest intensity. It stayed bright for another three to four seconds.

"Then over a period of another 2 or 3 seconds it slowly dulled down.

"It was like a sunset--the light changed from white to yellow red. There was a slight flicker as it died off."

"It was behind us on the left-hand side, so we were completely unaware as to what had caused the light," Miller said.

"Capt. Laurie has been flying for over 30 years and said he had never experienced anything like it.

"There was no noise and no turbulence so we didn't think it was a bomb or an explosion."

Miller said there was no panic among the 50 to 60 passengers on the plane.

"I think the cabin lights were on so there would not have been as much contrast in there," he said.

"In the cockpit we had all the instrument lights lowered so the contrast was very strong.

"We didn't report to the cabin on what we had seen -- we didn't want to alarm the passengers by telling them about something we couldn't explain.

"When we got to Vancouver one of the stewardesses said a passenger looking to the east had seen it. He said it looked like a comet."

Panic struck residents of some B.C. Interior communities as a large fireball, accompanied by violent explosions, flamed to earth Wednesday night.

Some people thought a huge bomb had been dropped.

"I thought my time had come," said truck driver Tim Pollock, who was driving a tanker truck near Sicomous. "The road seemed to disappear."

Tex Houghton, who operates a lodge near Chase, said he heard two explosions that sounded like bombs.

"I thought a war had started," he said.

An RCMP officer at Golden, near the Alberta border, reported:

"People ran out into the street as their homes shook."

Sulphur Smell

A strong smell of sulphur was reported both in the Chase area and at Tupper Creek, 350 miles to the north on the B.C.-Alberta border. Residents of Dawson Creek, 20 miles northwest of Tupper Creek, described the object as very bright with long streamers colored green, blue, red and orange. It appeared to split in two.

Explosions were not reported in the Dawson Creek area but there were strong booms and tremors in the Shuswap Lake area, at Golden, Revelstoke and Falkland, when the fireball loomed into view at 9:45 p.m.

Jim Gourlay of Barriere, 30 miles north of Chase, said his house

seemed to lift off its foundations. Pilots of two commercial planes reported their cockpits lit up when the fireball suddenly flashed into sight. A weather observer at Ashcroft said the whole landscape was illuminated.

Sightings were reported from points as far distant as Saskatoon, Sask.; Peace River, Alta.; Helena, Mont.; Spokane, Wash.; Vancouver and Sandspit in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Dr. Wm. Slawson, of UBC said, "It is estimated about 100 a year land on Canadian soil, but a lot of Canada is unoccupied and meteorites are rarely found." (The Vancouver Sun, April 1, 1965)

TWO SCIENTISTS GO IN SEARCH OF FRAGMENTS OF FIREBALL

Two scientists are attempting today to find remnants of the large meteor that shook the B.C. interior Wednesday night.

They plan to interview residents in the Chase area, 200 miles northeast of Vancouver, where the most violent shaking occurred as the fireball flamed to earth.

The scientists are Dr. John Galt, director of the Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory at White Lake, near Penticton, and observatory astronomer Dr. E.P. Argyle. They said they will talk to as many people as possible and may hire a helicopter to scan the area between Chase and Golden.

Dr. Galt said fragments would be difficult to find unless they were large or burned brush on impact. "If it was a fair size, it would leave a crater. But it was probably very small when it landed."

The North American Air Defence Command at Colorado Springs, Colo., said Friday night that the fiery object, seen throughout Western Canada and the Northwest States, was not a U.S. satellite returning to earth.

Norad officials said classified satellite 48A, the only one that might have come down in the path traced by the object, is still in orbit. Satellite 48A had been expected to re-enter the atmosphere Wednesday or Thursday and Dr. Ian

McLennan, director of Edmonton's Queen Elizabeth Planetarium, said there was strong circumstantial evidence linking it with the object seen in B.C.

Sqdn.-Ldr. L.C. Morrison, of Norad information office, said scientists rechecked their calculations following Dr. McLellan's report. He said they found two objects came down an hour apart, one in B.C. and one in Montana, but neither was man-made.

"It must have been a shower of meteors," Morrison said. Meanwhile, two small pieces of metal that landed in a Surrey senior citizen's suite Wednesday night are being examined at the University of B.C.

Mrs. Gladys Stauffer, 70, and Mrs. Margaret McAleese, 75, said the metal rattled down an exhaust vent from a gas heater seconds after they saw a flash outside the window. It was about the same time that the meteor was seen.

The two women, who live at Bethshan Senior Citizen's home, 17530-59th Ave., sent the metal to geophysicist Dr. William Slawson of UBC.

Dr. Slawson said the metal appeared to be man-made, but a metallurgist would test it to make sure it did not come from the meteor. (The Vancouver Sun, April 3, 1965)

MYSTERY SPOT IN SKY

A "bright spot" near the moon was puzzling meteorologists and members of the public in Britain last night. A Bracknell (Berks) Central Forecasting Office spokesman said: "It is not a meteorological phenomenon. It could be some sort of space vehicle in such a position as to reflect enough light to make it visible. It could be a star, but it seems unlikely in that position. It is too close to the moon for that." The spot might be the last stage of a rocket, but this was not clear. (The Cork Examiner, Feb. 18, 1965. Credit: Elliot Rockmore, Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Clippings or copies of UFO items are appreciated by the editor for inclusion in future issues of SS&S.

ABOMINABLE SASQUATCH ELUSIVE IN BC.

By Wm. Clemenger

(UPI) Looking for something different to do this summer? Why not organize a sasquatch hunt. Fame and fortune awaits the hunter who tracks down one of those elusive, eight-foot-tall, 500-pound hairy giants purported to inhabit the west coast.

North America's version of the Himalayan Abominable Snowman is known in California, Oregon and Washington as "Mr. Bigfoot." In British Columbia he is called "Sasquatch." Described as being a "peace-loving mammal," he is said to be "related to both homo sapiens (man) and the Himalayan yeti. (abominable snowman)" He reportedly ranges from eight to 18 feet in height, and weighs from 500 to 1,200 pounds.

Numerous "sightings" of the hairy ones have been reported in the past 80 years. Plaster casts have been taken of footprints measuring up to 18 inches in length.

But so far, despite constant searching, including an officially sponsored hunt in 1957, no one has offered the conclusive proof he exists.

The first newspaper reference to the Sasquatch is a report a small, young one had been captured at Yale, near Vancouver. The Victoria Colonist in 1884 said a Canadian Pacific engineer had spotted a "strange creature" scrambling up rocky bluffs overshadowing the railway's right-of-way.

The newspaper said "assuming him to be a "demented Indian," the train crew trapped the fugitive, battered him senseless, bound him and locked him in a baggage car. Many students of "Sasquatchery" believe the hairy giants are more than a genealogical mishap, but rather a unique Indian tribe.

One story has it they were first discovered living in what is now Texas and New Mexico by the Spaniards. After a battle with white settlers, the legend continues, all surviving giants were transported to the middle United States, from where they hiked to the wilds

of the Pacific northwest.

The arrival of Spanish explorers on the west coast inspired another legend. It was reported a large gorilla escaped from a Spanish ship and disappeared into the wilderness. It later abducted a 15-year old Indian girl, taking up residence in the mountains. Their union was blessed with two children: The First Sasquatch.

Strangely, among the stories of many encounters with the hairy giants, a report of a "kidnapping" is considered the most "indestructible."

In 1924, middle-aged logger Albert Ostman of Ft. Langley, B.C., said that while camping alone in the isolated forests of Toba Inlet, 100 miles north of Vancouver, he was lifted up, sleeping bag, rifle and pack, thrown over a massive shoulder, and jolted about for 3 hours. He was then dumped onto the ground to find himself in a small box canyon, the guest of four Sasquatch.

During the week he spent with them under guard, Ostman said he ate from his own supplies, a routine that fascinated his hosts who watched him in bewilderment.

He did not use his rifle because he was not sure shooting one would not be murder. He also was uncertain his rifle would stop the giants. Finally Ostman fired a shot in the air and escaped, staggering into a logging camp days later.

When John W. Green, publisher of a weekly newspaper, interviewed the woodsman, he was accompanied by Magistrate Lt.-Col. A.M. Naismith, a former criminal lawyer. Naismith used every device of cross-examination he knew to reveal a weakness in Ostman's account, but found none. Some time ago, a rich Texas oilman reportedly offered a \$1 million reward to the first hunter to capture a Sasquatch. However, the Texan subsequently died in a plane crash. But scientific groups have indicated it would be worth a million dollars to them to get their hands on one of the monsters.

(The Toronto Daily Star, March 20, 1965)

GIRL FINDS "MONSTER FROM OUTER SPACE" -- by Michael James

The creature lay on the ground of the vacant lot, its sightless eyes staring upward. It was like nothing Claudia Williams, 11, had ever seen on earth. But if television and her science fiction books were any guide, it was clearly from outer space.

Claudia met the creature (see page two) near her Phoenix, Ariz. home on August 9. Its loose, scaly, grayish-white skin hung in folds on its misshapen body.

Two flipper-like arms hung down from the bottom of the creature's bony rib cage.

Ugly wings sprouted from its shoulders.

Two scrawny legs stuck out from what looked like a skirt of fleshy skin around its middle, but it had no feet.

Its head was even uglier.

Staring eyes were set high and wide apart in the scaly head and a duck-like beak thrust upward over a bony tube like an antenna on a creature from another planet.

Said Claudia: "I was sure it was staring right at me."

Just as Claudia had read in science fiction stories, the creature had a horrible smell of rotting vegetation.

She shrank back, horrified, too scared to run and too frightened to get closer.

Then curiosity overcame her fears and Claudia timidly approached "The Thing."

She said: "It was the most frightening thing I've ever seen. I was so scared I almost died. I couldn't even scream or run away. But after awhile, when I saw it wasn't moving, I realized it was probably dead. I was still terrified, but I forced myself to take a closer look. It was grayish white, with a body more like a fish than anything else. But it had wings like a bird. I couldn't examine it too closely, because it had such a bad smell it made me choke. I decided it must be a monster from outer space. I was so excited I forgot about being

afraid. I lifted it up, held it at arm's length away from my nose and ran home."

Claudia's parents at first were just as horrified as she had been. Then realizing that the creature was dead, they too became curious. Neighbours came over by the dozens to see Claudia's strange new find.

None could say what it was.

They just shook their heads and agreed that it really must be a monster from outer space, a creature from another world. It just didn't look like anything they'd ever seen on earth.

Said Claudia: "A fisherman told me it wasn't a fish. And nobody had even seen a bird like it."

When a hunter told me it definitely wasn't an animal I was convinced it came from another planet. The next day, Claudia's father, Russell Williams, put the creature in a glass jar and took it to Arizona State University for examination.

Mr. Williams was hoping that someone there could identify the corpse of the strange creature. Members of the biology department had never seen anything like it. But Dr. Gerald Cole, professor of zoology, identified the creature as a devilfish. He estimated it had been dead about four days.

"The devilfish is usually found in shallow ocean water off Mexico" Dr. Cole said. "It is a member of the stingray family and can give a human a very nasty sting with its tail. It's so ugly, I can understand how Claudia thought it came from outer space. But I'll never understand how it landed in a vacant lot in Phoenix. That's almost 500 miles from the ocean." (National Enquirer, Nov. 22, 1964. Credit: Ted Crumly, Birmingham, Ala.)

Science and Technology will advance more in the next 36 years than in all the millenia since man's creation. By the century's end, man will have achieved a growing ascendancy over his physical being, his earth, & his planetary environs. -- David Sarnoff.

SEVEN SAUCERMEN FOUND DEAD

(Translated from the Italian newspaper CLYPEUS by Sam Tassone especially for SS&S.)

Some news coming to us from reliable information have enabled us to know a very sensational fact, the finding of an interplanetary vehicle that was submerged in the proximity of the German coast in the North Sea.

Accounting for the utmost secrecy in the investigation in which world scientists have participated, the news of the event came out into the open. We find it very hard to doubt the word of a famous Norwegian scientist, Doctor Hans Larsen Loberg, winner of a prize in physics when he was residing in Unghorj. He was one of the persons called to help out in the investigation which took place in "Helgoland", a little German island for which its fortifications became known to us as the "Gibraltar of the north".

The object was found during low tide, the cupola of the object was protruding in the water. The discovery, according to Dr. Loberg, has contributed to the clearing of certain obscure facts concerning the mystery of UFOs, and most important of all, to confirm the existence of extraterrestrial beings.

The round disc measured 30 meters in diameter and 23 meters in height. The external color of the disc was similar to aluminum, but later through laboratory testing it was proven to be made of a substance unknown to us, although it had approx. the same lightness. The material underwent tests in fusion. The results were astonishing. It could easily withstand temperature at 15.000 degrees Fahrenheit, without showing any trace of melting.

On the construction of the disc, there were no traces of bolts or some sort of welding, completely nothing, it was just like a round coin, "Unique".

The cabin of the craft was closed hermetically, when we finally were

able to enter, in one of the compartments we noticed there were beds similar to the portable beds we use in an ambulance car. When we got to the next room, the sleeping quarters, an unbelievable sight met our eyes...for at that very moment, we saw seven "human beings" almost one on top of the other due to the inclination of the craft to one side, at the time of impact, all men were dead.

Statements from other scientists including myself, considered their age to be approx. 25 to 30 years of age. All were severely burned, the stature (or height) of those men were approx. 1 meter and 85cm. Their teeth were of considerable perfection. According to Dr. Loberg they most probably encountered their deaths in the horrifying acceleration in which the craft was descending due to some sort of mechanical failure, or to the possibility of the craft finding itself in the center or near the center of a tremendous ray of action of a Hydrogen bomb that was exploded frequently as thermonuclear experiments were conducted in that zone.

In the same cabin where the men were found, a container was found containing a transparent liquid similar to water, only this liquid was later found to be three times superior in weight to that of water, also in the same room cylindrical containers were found, in them some sort of little pills believed to be made (or composed) of nutritive substances, in fact no other source of food was found anywhere in the other compartments. Deteriorated and out of use was what appeared to be a radio and also some maps and volumes written in an unknown language. Throughout the craft there were no firearms or weapons of any sort, and again Dr. Loberg points out that there is no reason whatsoever for them to carry arms, as they have a potential magnetic field (as it was later proven) and that alone can be used as an utmost potential weapon.

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Now that you have read that eerie tale from the Italian paper, consider this written by Dorothy Kilgallen printed in the New York Journal-American, dated May 22, (year unknown)
EEEEK! -- FROM SPACE!

London, England, May 21,-- I can report today on a story which is positively spooky, not to mention chilling. British scientists and airmen, after examining the wreckage of one mysterious flying ship, are convinced that these strange aerial objects are not optical illusions or Soviet inventions, but are actually flying saucers which originated on another planet. The source of my information is a British official of Cabinet rank, who prefers to remain unidentified. "We believe on the basis of our inquiries thus far, that the saucers were staffed by small men--- probably under 4 feet tall," my informant told me. "It's frightening but there is no denying the flying saucers come from another planet." This official quoted scientists as saying a flying ship of this type could not have possibly been constructed on the earth.

No Premonition

The British government, I learned, is withholding an official report on the "flying saucer" examination at this time, possibly because it does not wish to frighten the public.

When my husband (Richard Killmer) Broadway producer and radio commentator and I arrived here for a brief vacation, I had no premonition that I would be catapulting myself into the controversy over whether flying saucers are real or imaginary.

In the U.S., all kinds of explanations have been advanced.

But no responsible official of the U.S. Air Force has as yet intimated the mysterious flying ships had actually vaulted from outer space. (Credit: Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, New York.)

A "PICK OF THE PAST"

Jan. 22, 1951

Airline Flier Describes Amazing Performance by Huge Ship

Kansas City --(AP) A veteran airline pilot Sunday night told of seeing a strange aircraft Saturday night that did something "you just can't do with airplanes today."

Larry W. Vinther of Kansas City, Mid-Continent airline pilot who has been flying 17 years and has been with Mid-Continent seven years, said the incident occurred over Sioux City.

He described the strange plane as about "one and a half times the size of a B-29, with a long, slender fuselage long straight wings set farther forward than a B-29s."

"There were no engine mountings on the wings and I saw no exhaust glow," Vinther said. "The wings were straight, not swept back like on the B-47 and other jet bombers, and there were no jet pods visible." Vinther said the craft was seen by his co-pilot, James F. Bachmeier of Kansas City and one of the eleven passengers aboard.

"As I was getting tower clearance to take off from the Sioux City field at 8:26 o'clock," Vinther said, "the tower asked us to check on the strange light in the sky."

"We spotted the light and climbed in that direction. We saw the plane had some sort of navigation lights, in addition to a strong white light underneath the fuselage. The lights blinked off and on, five or six times as we drew nearer."

Vinther said his DC-3 was doing 120 mph and the other craft was going faster than that in the opposite direction. "I had just turned my head from watching him go past our wing when there he was again flying right beside us about 200 feet to our left, going in the same direction we were." Vinther said that's what mystified him because "you just can't turn an airplane around that fast at that speed." The strange plane flew alongside about 4 secs, then eased off below the DC-3 "and we lost him." (Sioux City, Iowa. Credit: James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah)

MONSTERS FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Over the last hundred years or so there have been over 300 well documented sea-serpent sightings, including Scotland's world-famous Nessie, the Loch Ness monster. One of the best reports ever was made by Captain Peter McQhae, of the British Navy.

McQhae's frigate was on its way home from the Cape a hundred years ago. Suddenly the look-out sang out that he could see something strange coming towards them.

The Captain wrote in his log:

"It was discovered to be an enormous sea serpent, with head and shoulders kept four feet above the water, and as near as we could approximate there was at least 60 feet of the animal.

"The diameter was around 15 or 16 inches round the head, which, without any doubt, was that of a snake.

"It was never, during the twenty minutes that it continued in the sight of our glasses once below the surface of the water.

While cruising in the Carribean in 1934, the Mauretania sighted a sea monster which was jet black with a flailing tail, and which was some 65 feet long.

Later that year witnesses aboard the liner Largs Bay saw a curious creature off Aden. The report of the sighting read: "Twenty feet of it came out of the water at once."

"It had a bulging head, and a snout from which protruded a long spike, or tongue."

In the same year, three of the crew of a Russian gunboat sighted a sea serpent in the Red Sea and reported it to their captain. They were court-martialed and imprisoned for drunkenness!

H.M.S. Hilary was off the coast of Ireland in 1917 when "a monster with a head like a cow and a neck 20-feet long was sighted. We opened fire."

Then there is our own famous Loch Ness monster. This has been seen by over a thousand people, among them clergymen and local school teachers.

Divers who had been deep down in

the loch report huge caverns. Could it be that the monster got into the loch from the sea by these? There seems no doubt that something exists down in the Loch Ness. (The Sunday Mail, Glasgow, Scotland March 28, 1965. Credit: Elliott Rockmore, Brooklyn, N.Y.)

THOSE FLYING SAUCERS REFUSE TO BE GROUNDED

UFOs continue to ride over Washington skies, according to observers. Fourteen residents of the Manassas-Nokesville area reported last week that they saw "unexplainable" things in the sky. Manassas Park was buzzed by two pulsating red globes three nights in a row, they said. First to spot them was Harold M. Lawrence, 17, high school student who is in the Naval Air Reserve. He described them as a "Deep reddish-orange, as big as a house, going too fast for a plane." They pulsated evenly--two seconds on, one second off."

They flew in formation, side by side. Then one dropped lower, paused over Manassas Park, picked up speed and went east into a fog. They reappeared three more times in the next four minutes, finally going out of sight to the southwest. At Nokesville, six teen-agers witnessed a high-speed flight of a circular silver UFO about 6 p.m., last Sunday. It swooped across the horizon, flashing two bright white lights as it went. Among the observers were Joseph Burke, Robert Hawkins, and Carol, William, Robert and Candy de Wald, ages 13 to 19. Last Tuesday night, ground observers on Maryland's Eastern Shore watched a jet chasing a mysterious bright light. The light "went out" the jet disappeared then the light "came back on", hanging silently and alone.

On Jan. 29, a housewife, near Wheat on, reported a mid-afternoon performance by 5 high-flying discs which "glowed with pearl-like luminescence." They were in sight for several minutes, then moved off. (The Washington Daily News, Feb. 6, 1965. Credit: Little Listening Post, & Albert Onori, Newark, N.J.)

SIGHTED MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IN SKY

(This item is taken from the Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer, Sept. 9, 1964, Credit: Marge Chalmers, Ridgetown, Ont.)

Leafing through some old newspapers my eye was caught by a headline: "Mysterious object seen in London sky. The object was seen two nights in a row by hundreds of Londoners. It was described as triangular-shaped, and brighter than the brightest planet. I was interested in reading this because my family and I have also seen mysterious objects in our own sky.

The first time we saw one was in the fall of 1961.

As I was leaving the house at 5 pm on a November afternoon, my eyes were drawn to a lone cloud directly west of me. It was a billowing, rosy-hued cloud, but it had an odd luminous quality, unlike any I'd seen before. It seemed to have a bright inner glow of its own. I called the attention of my six children to it, and we all stood gaping in wonder. My 16-year-old daughter ran into the house and hurried back with a pair of binoculars: "It's a comet!" she shrieked. "It can't be," I said. "Comets are high in the sky and have long tails."

I took a look through the binoculars but all I could make out through them was a pink haze. Then suddenly the cloud began to take on an intense red brilliance through its center. This in turn took on a circular shape and a row of dark blotches appeared on its surfaces. An eerie feeling of being watched came over me and I was suddenly overwhelmed by a thought that I was seeing a flying saucer. At this point I hurried over to the house and phoned my nearest neighbor, a registered nurse, to go out and have a look at the strange cloud. She came back to the phone and exclaimed that she'd never seen anything like it in all her life. "I wonder who we could report it to" Neither of us knew of anyone, so after thanking me for calling her attention to it, we hung up. Just then the children came trooping

back into the house: "Oh mom, it was only a plane. It flew south," my 16-year-old said in a voice that meant "much adieu about nothing."

I rushed out but no trace of the cloud could be seen. I was relieved in a way that it was gone, but disappointed too that I'd missed seeing it go. I asked my daughter if she had ever seen a plane that looked like a cloud or a comet before, but she insisted that it was a plane.

Three weeks went by. Then around 7pm as I was busy in the kitchen, my 9-year-old son shouted from the living room, "Mom, come and look."

I hurried to the picture window and looked to where he pointed, above a dark cloud bank, far off in the southwest a rosy-hued cloud shone.

It was long and narrow, bent into a quarter circle and hung upright in the sky. Its surface resembled the trail left by a jet. As we watched it suddenly sped diagonally upward and in a matter of seconds disappeared from view.

Once again, a month later, it was my 9-year-old son who drew my attention to the cloud. This time it was at 10 o'clock in the morning. The

cloud was directly south of us and closer. It looked the same as the second time we saw it, only instead of rosy-hued it was snow white. It glowed with an intense light. Even as fragments of clouds passed

through it you could see it gleaming inside the clouds. I'd tried telling my husband about it but he refused to take it seriously, saying we were seeing jets.

This time, though, he happened to be home and he had to admit he had no idea what it was when I had him take a look. The shining cloud-like object hung motionless in the sky, then was hidden from view by heavy clouds drifting in from the west. We saw it three times in three months and haven't seen it since. I didn't know who to report it to and still don't know who'd be interested. Signed: Curious, Alberta.

After 18 years of UFO investigation, the U.S. Air Force lists 663 sightings as unidentified.

A LOOK INTO SPACE

with Father M. Burke-Gaffney
(Excerpts from a recent TV program)

A fascinating Canadian who looks to the stars for his future travel. Father Michael Burke-Gaffney of St. Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., a Jesuit, likened to a real life Leprechaun and a 'Dubliner' by birth. An engineer by training and an astronomer by inclination. He came to Canada in 1920 after building airports for the British Government and then entered the Jesuit Order and then became an astronomer. On the rooftop of St. Mary's, he carries out his observations on space phenomena, tracks satellites in their progress across the heavens and seeks to solve the mysteries of Unidentified Flying Objects. He has written books and many articles on the history of astronomy. He watched the moon in the daylight when Ranger VII was crashing to the moon. Laughingly, he said, "I wanted to keep my eye on the moon to see that it still stayed there."

To be interested in things heavenly in a spiritual sense is not unusual for him but to be interested in heavenly objects of another sort is a different thing. The Jesuits have been interested in astronomy right from the 16th Century because astronomy was part of every liberal arts course. There are two observatories, one in the Vatican and another in Milan. He is fascinated by astronomy because he says there is no end to it and also because of natural curiosity, space exploration and a fund of problems. He thinks there is an end to space because beyond where there are physical objects he doesn't think space exists.

There is a theory that the moon is hollow. We must allow for the possibility but is disappointed that so many geophysicists on earth today are taking it for granted that it was part of the earth. He believes it is quite different in nature and may be composed of conglomerates.

As for the existence of life on Mars or some other planet, as an astronomer he doesn't think the

chances for life on Mars is very good except for a very low form of vegetation. But for the other planets that we haven't seen, he doesn't know. Every star could have planets and some could be inhabited and if they are it would be very interesting. There is no theological difficulty.

He hopes we'll be on Mars by 1980 and start exploring the universe that has been given us by God. Canada plays an important role in the scheme of things in many ways. In 1918, for a few months, we had the largest telescope in the world then we had the 2nd largest, and now we have hopes in 6 or 8 years to again have the 2nd largest in the world. Now with the new rockets we have a good field in studying the ionosphere over the Arctic regions and the northern lights. The Polar regions are more or less our domain. We have put up the Alouette satellite. The big reason for getting to the moon is to have an observatory there for a good look at our Earth and the other planets and stars. Looking from the Earth is like looking through thirty feet of water. The space exploration between the Americans and the Russians will become friendly and in the Arctic during the IGY, they stayed on and are near neighbours and friendly.

As for a meaning of space for man, it is there to be explored and hope that we will get to know more about the universe and space in general & if we didn't have continually expanding problems and increasing problems, we would become intellectually dull.

Asked whether an observatory should be established on the moon, would he like to man it, Father Burke-Gaffney replied, "I would love to go there."

MYSTERY OBJECTS OVER TASMAN

The RAAF and RNZAF are investigating the sighting by a Quantas Airline pilot of 7 UFOs over Tasman. They were flying in formation in an easterly direction at about 45,000 feet. They were plotted on radar. (Credit: V.F.S.R.S. Moorabin, Australia, via G. Fusaro, N.Y.)

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